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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

**SMITH**

TITLE: **MOBILE ORIGINATED INTERNET RELAY CHAT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the subject application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

**Clean Set of Claims**

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*AI* *DI* 12. A method of providing access to a channel of an Internet Relay Chat group to a mobile device, comprising:

placing a mobile chat proxy server in a communication path between a standard Internet Relay Chat server and a wireless gateway server supporting said mobile device; and

ghosting said channel of said Internet Relay Chat group;

wherein said mobile chat proxy server forwards chat commands from said mobile device to said standard Internet Relay Chat server.